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In re the Divisional Application of)
VOIT et al.)
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED)
Filed: WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION)
For: HYDROGENATION CATALYST)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified divisional application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/622,773, filed August 23, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 20 and enter new claims 21-25.

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--21. A hydrogenation catalyst comprising
(a) iron or a compound based on iron or mixtures thereof,
(b) from 0.001 to 0.3% by weight based on (a) of a promoter based on 2, 3, 4 or 5 elements selected from the group consisting of aluminum, silicon, zirconium, titanium and vanadium,